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(c) The Assistant should tour for at least 20 days in a month. The District Veterinary Officer checks his diary, and inspects his work.

(d) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to Appendices III and IV to the Administration Report of the Madras Civil Veterinary Department.

Co-operation

Principles guiding the selection of Sub-Deputy Registrars of Co-operative Societies.

* 89 *Q.*—Mr. M. Devadasan: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether there was a selection of Sub-Deputy Registrars of Co-operative Societies;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) what the principle is of the selection of the candidates for the posts?

A.—(a) & (b) The hon. Member presumably refers to selection by the Madras Services Commission of candidates for direct recruitment as Sub-Deputy Registrars of Co-operative Societies. The recent selection was made by the Commission early in 1933.

(c) 50 per cent of the permanent vacancies in the grade of Sub-Deputy Registrars are filled up by direct recruitment and the remaining 50 per cent by promotion from the class of senior inspectors. The selection is made subject to the terms and conditions specified in the rules relating to the service and in accordance with rule 5 of general rules for Subordinate Services relating to communal rotation.

Selection of Sub-Deputy Registrars of Co-operative Societies from among the Depressed Class Christians.

* 90 *Q.*—Mr. M. Devadasan: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) how many candidates applied for the recent selection of Sub-Deputy Registrars of Co-operative Societies;

(b) how many of them were Christians;

(c) how many of them were depressed classes;

(d) who were the candidates chosen;

(e) whether any members of the depressed classes were chosen for the appointments;

(f) whether there were depressed class Christians among the candidates; and

(g) if so, why they were not selected?

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A.—(a) The selection was open to communities other than the Brahman and the Non-Brahman (Hindu). The total number of qualified applicants was 80.

(b) The number of qualified Christians including Anglo-Indians was 47.

(c) There was only one qualified candidate from the Depressed Classes among the applicants.

(d) & (e) The following candidates were selected by the Madras Services Commission:—

Muhammadans—
(1) Muhammad Himayathullah.
(2) Makhdoom Mohiuddin.

Indian Christians, Anglo-Indians or Non-Asiatics—
(1) C. Joseph Reddi.
(2) V. C. Mohimohan.

Any other community including depressed classes—
(1) V. K. Appandarajan.
(2) G. C. Narasimhulu.

(f) & (g) Government have not the information.

Mr. M. D. Devadasan:—" I find in answer to (d) and (e), there is one Joseph Reddi. May I know whether he is a Christian?"

The hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan:—" From the name one can come to that conclusion."

Mr. M. Devadasan:—" May I know, Sir, whether Reddi is a Christian?"

The hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan:—" Joseph is a Christian name."

Mr. P. V. Krishnayya Choudari:—" May I know whether Malas and Madigas can become Christians?"

The hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan:—" They can become Christians if they want."

Mr. P. V. Krishnayya Choudari:—" Similary, cannot a Reddi become a Christian?"

Mr. M. Devadasan:—" Will the Government call for information with reference to (f) and (g)?"

The hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan:—" It is very difficult to get information from all the candidates."

Mr. M. Devadasan:—" May I know whether the Government are aware that there is great discontent among the Depressed Class Christians that their claims have been ignored?"

The hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan:—" Government are not aware of it."